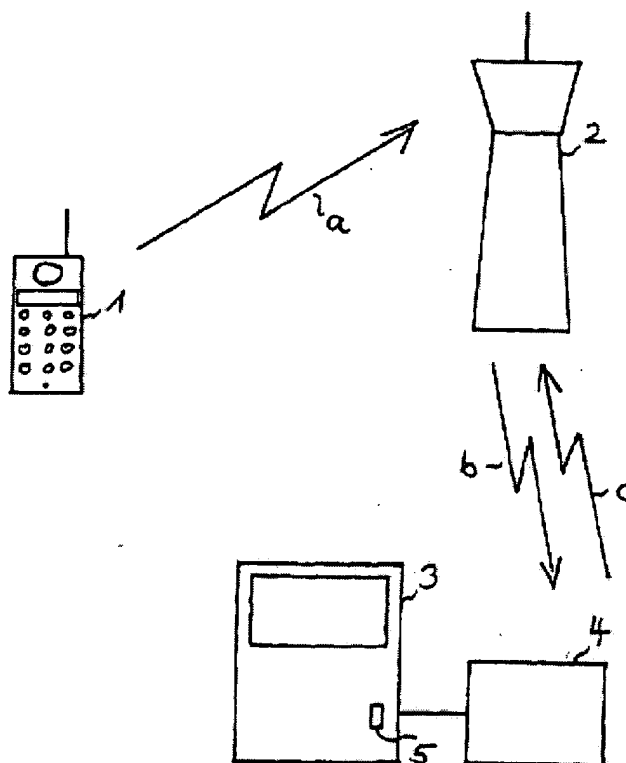


**-Allowing use of payment-operated machine e.g. game machine by using mobile telephone to identify user via central station**

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The method involves transmitting identification information (a) from a user's mobile unit (1) to a central station (2). The central station identifies the user by evaluating the information, and then transmits a release signal (b) to the machine (3), which allows the user to use it and determines the payment applicable. The mobile unit may be a mobile telephone, which is used to call a special number of a network operator. An Independent claim is included for a payment-operated machine.



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